

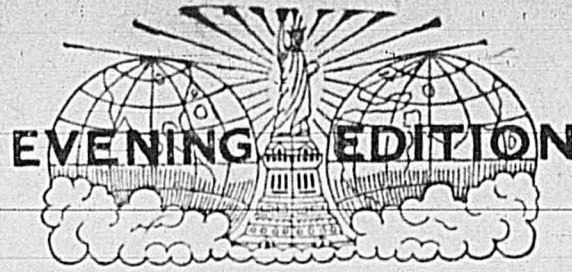
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OWNERS BAR "SALOME" FROM METROPOLITAN

Refused to Permit Performance of Strauss's Opera in Any Form—Conried Announces He Will Not Produce the Work Here.

After Paying No Heed to the Herr Direktor's Protest They Offer to Share the Losses Incurred by Him.

By unanimous vote the directors of the Metropolitan Opera-House and Real Estate company to-day prohibited any further performances of the opera "Salome" in any form on the stage of the Metropolitan. Mr. Conried accepts the dictum of the owners of the house.

After consultation with the directors of the Metropolitan Opera-House, the Herr Direktor decided to abandon his intention of producing the work at a point where it will not, therefore, be seen here again.

The real estate company will reimburse Mr. Conried for a share of the expenses thus far incurred in the production. Here are the resolutions that kill "Salome":

While the directors of the Metropolitan Opera House and Real Estate Co. regret the disappointment and loss which may be caused to the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company, they cannot in any way either justify or sanction their protest of Jan. 28 and hereby object in accord with section 2 of the lease to the performance of the opera "Salome" in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president, to confer with the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company as to what proportion, if any, of the expenses, thus far incurred, in the production of the opera "Salome" should equitably be borne by this company, and to report its recommendations as soon as practicable to this board.

The Fateful Meeting.

The meeting at which the fate of "Salome" was sealed, so far as the Metropolitan is concerned, was held at noon in the private office of George G. Haven, No. 21 Nassau street. There were present, representing the directors of the Metropolitan Opera-House and Real Estate Company, Mr. Haven, Charles Lanier, J. Pierpont Morgan, D. O. Mills, George F. Bowdoin, William C. Vanderbilt, H. McK. Twombly, August Belmont, George S. Baker and A. D. Juilliard.

Representing the Conried Metropolitan Opera-House Company were Otto H. Kahn, H. Rogers, Winthrop, Robert Conied, Jennings Cotterell and James Speyer. Never has the fate of an opera or dramatic production rested in the hands of so distinguished a company.

Previous to the meeting a letter had been received by each of the directors of the Metropolitan Opera-House and Real Estate Company from Mr. Conried. There was full and free discussion on this letter. The directors of the Real Estate and Holding Company were unanimous in saying that the opera should not be permitted to go on in any form. They held it to be corrupting in its nature and of the nature of performance.

J. P. Morgan was one of the first of the directors to leave the Haven office. On the way to the elevator he was asked if "Salome" would remain on the stage of the Metropolitan.

"She goes off," replied Mr. Morgan, shortly.

Here Are Mr. Conried's Views.

The letter sent to the owners of the Metropolitan by the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company is a document of about 1,600 words. It completely expresses the ideas of Mr. Conried about "Salome." It holds that the libretto of all operas is a subordinate matter, that people go to hear the music. In effect, the Herr Direktor holds that the depraved language and incidents of "Salome" are overbalanced by the beautiful music of Richard Strauss.

Mr. Conried assures the directors that he had contemplated cutting out the scene in which Salome kisses the severed head of John the Baptist. He recites the history of the opera in Europe, and declares he deemed it his duty to present it in New York. He called attention to the heavy expense that has been incurred, to the long rehearsal period, to the fact that the directors of the real estate company knew last October of the intention to present "Salome," and to the demand for seats for advertised performances.

It is declared in the communication that the Conried Company had received a vast number of letters expressing admiration for the work of a desire to hear it—some from clergymen and from the highest musical authorities in the country. When Mr. Conried was informed of the decision of the owners against "Salome," he decided that he would give no performance of the music drama in New York.

Purchasers of seats can get their money back by presenting their coupons at the box office.

ANGRY CROWDS EXASPERATED BY BAD "L" SERVICE

"Jumping" Stations on the Third Avenue Line Provokes Trouble.

Three significant incidents showing the exasperation to which the traveling public has been driven occurred to-day at different points in the Interborough transit system. One was due to the unlawful "jumping" of stations on the Third Avenue "L" road, another was directly due to the failure of the subway to provide an adequate working force to handle the crowd at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, one of the busiest stations in the city, and the third was due to the crowding caused by the morning train service.

The down platform at One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third Avenue was crowded at 5 o'clock—the height of the rush hour—when one train after another passed the station without stopping. Indignation grew as the trains "jumped" and the marooned passengers sat some warm things about the alleged management. Suddenly a man, who said he was a special policeman, named William Kane, was detected signaling the trains to sweep past the station and there was a rush for him. The station agent telephoned to East One Hundred and Fourth street, and reserves were sent on the run. They managed to save Kane's scalp.

About the same time the platform at One Hundred and Sixty-third street was jammed with a crowd of decent citizens who were anxious to get to their business. As each train pulled into the station it was found to be jammed to the limit. The limit of the road, the platform means that passengers were bulging out the gates on the platforms of the trains, so tightly were they massed together.

Of course, there was no chance for the waiting crowd to get aboard, and the trains would draw away after a long struggle. This kept up until the same man on the platform became a positive menace, and police were called to avert danger. One train was delayed nearly half an hour before the police cleared things well enough to enable it to start.

Another riot was narrowly averted in the rush hour in the subway station at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third Avenue, when a crowd of several hundred hurrying passengers took things in their own hands and bowled over the ticket chopper and station master.

The trouble was caused by the fact that the Interborough Company had only one man in the ticket office there to issue subway tickets in exchange for transfer slips from the "L." He was unable to take care of the crowd and soon there was an excited throng that ran out onto the street. The passengers soon grew restive under the long delay and demanded that they be permitted to pass through on their transfer slips to save their time. The ticket chopper promptly ordered all back to the ticket window and called the station master to assist him in holding off the irate crowd. At that moment the leaders made a rush and ticket chopper and station master bowed out of the way and into a corner.

The police were summoned, but by the time a squad got there the crowd had reached their trains and disappeared.

CARAFIRE; WEST SIDE "L" PANIC

The last car of a six-car train, bound on the Sixth Avenue "L" road, in West Broadway, took fire as the train pulled out of Grand street station late this afternoon.

There was a panic among the thirty-five passengers as the flames rolled up and they made a wild rush to the forward cars. The train guards locked the doors of the first two cars to prevent a serious panic there. The train was stopped and he passengers all rushed out to the platform. The train was run onto the siding and the fire put out.

The north and southbound service was held up for half an hour.

LATE NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

Fifth—Knighton 7-2, Dressa 4-1 place, Morris.
Sixth—Coroner 5-1, St. Noel 7-5 place, Gladiator.
Seventh—Mahogany 5-1, Etta M. 10-1 place, Brilliant.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS RUN IN FIRST STAKE OF YEAR

The Premier for Youngsters Show Mud Running Qualities.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Guy Manning (9 to 2 and 8 to 5) 1, Clifton Boy (2 to 1 for place) 2, Simplicity 3.

SECOND RACE—Lady of Navarre (3 to 5 and out) 1, St. Valentine (2 to 1 for place) 2, El Fall 3.

THIRD RACE—Glamor (11 to 10) 1, Pity (8 to 5 for place) 2, Charley Eastman 3.

FOURTH RACE—E. M. Fry (3 to 5 and out) 1, Blue Lee (3 to 1 for place) 2, Zephyr 3.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—The first stake of the year for two-year-olds was run at the Fair Grounds to-day, being the feature of a card that was much above the average in quality. The stake was the Premier and the distance four furlongs. All the crack two-year-olds were engaged. E. M. Fry was a strong overnight favorite.

A five furlong handicap brought out a big race of sprinters, including Emergency, Lady of Navarre, Glamor, Charlie Eastman and Toboggan. This promised a close contest. On a dry track there would have been a chance for a new record in this race, but the going was slow and lumpy, the track having had no chance to dry out. The weather was fine and warm and the attractive card drew out a big attendance. Later heavy rain showers fell and converted the track into a quagmire.

FIRST RACE—Three-eighths of a mile. Name, Weight, Jockey, Str. Pl.
Guy Manning, 101, R. Lowe, 4, 8-2
Clifton Boy, 105, Aubuchon, 6, 2-1
Simplicity, 103, Lloyd, 4, 6-2
Margaret M., 91, Van Dusen, 7, 2-3
Perfection, 105, Mitchell, 3, 10-1
Sarasquillo, 90, Hilde, 4, 10-1
Flagstone, 104, Farrow, 3, 10-1
El Fall, 101, J. Lee, 3, 10-1
Merced, 103, Young, 3, 10-1
Pit Worth, 96, Engelman, 12, 5-1
Major Cartwright, 102, 10-1
Time—1:03.3.

The race was run in a heavy rain storm. Clifton Boy jumped away in front and made the running to the stretch, where Guy Manning took the lead and won easily by two lengths from Clifton Boy, who was two lengths in front of Simplicity.

SECOND RACE—Five-eighths of a mile. Name, Weight, Jockey, Str. Pl.
Lady Navarre, 102, (Gernon), 3, 3-1
Clifford, 101, H. H. Hays, 4, 10-1
El Fall, 97, (Truman), 15, 5-1
Simplicity, 103, Lloyd, 4, 6-2
Lacy Marie, 83, (Engelman), 30, 8-1
Toboggan, 97, (Aubuchon), 2, 10-1
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Lady of Navarre waited on El Fall and Excitement to the stretch, and then broke to the front, winning easily by a length from St. Valentine, who closed strong and beat El Fall for the place. THIRD RACE—Five-eighths of a mile. Name, Weight, Jockey, Str. Pl.
Glamor, 104, (Farrow), 3, 10-1
Pity, 100, Walker, 4, 10-1
Charley Eastman, 114, (Vagstad), 2, 10-1
Toboggan, 97, (Aubuchon), 2, 10-1
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THAW JURY BOX IS NEARLY FILLED; REAL TRIAL MAY BEGIN TO-MORROW

Henry I. Kleinberger, Broadway Merchant, and Harry C. Brearley, Advertising Agent, Accepted, and Take Places in Box.

THAW ANGRILY ORDERS CHALLENGES IN TWO CASES.

Prisoner's Mother and the Countess of Yarmouth Not in Court To-Day—New Panel of 100 Talesmen Ordered to Appear To-Morrow.

THAW JURY TO DATE.

No. 1—DEMING B. SMITH, retired manufacturer; No. 253 West One Hundred and Eleventh street.
No. 2—GEORGE PFAFF, hardware; No. 122 Centre street.
No. 3—GEORGE H. FECKE, manager; No. 601 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
No. 4—DAVID S. WALKER, real estate; No. 156 West Ninety-fifth street.
No. 5—HENRY C. HARNEY, manager; Brook avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
No. 6—HARRY C. BREARLEY, advertising agent, No. 19 East Sixteenth street.
No. 7—MALCOLM F. FRASER, clothing salesman; No. 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
No. 8—CHARLES D. NEWTON, retired railroad official; No. 286 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
No. 9—LOUIS HAAS, candy salesman; No. 147 West Ninety-sixth street.
No. 10—JOHN S. DENNIE, railway agent; No. 271 Broadway.
No. 11—HENRY I. KLEINBERGER, merchant, living at No. 1873 Seventh avenue.

Only one man more is needed to complete the Thaw jury. It is expected the box will be filled to-day.

The eleventh juror chosen is Henry I. Kleinberger, a merchant at No. 472 Broadway, living at No. 1873 Seventh avenue. He is fifty-five years old.

Harry C. Brearley, an advertising agent, living at No. 19 East Sixteenth street, was accepted by both sides to-day and took chair No. 6, from which Juror Harold Fairre was excused yesterday.

The fear of a mistrial through the illness of a juror is felt by both sides, and, it is said, will lead to another juror already drawn being released.

Mrs. William Thaw and the Countess of Yarmouth were absent from the court to-day. Thaw's counsel said the prisoner had asked his mother to save herself by remaining away during the completion of the jury and the Countess remained with her.

THAW VETOES TWO.

Edward Thaw and his sister, Mrs. Carnegie, came late, so for a time to-day the family was represented only by Evelyn Thaw, who was accompanied as usual by her chum and adviser, May McKenzie.

Thaw vetoed one man whom his lawyers were ready to accept as a juror at the morning session. A little later Thaw's attorneys, without consulting him, challenged a talesman. This angered the prisoner, who shook his head impatiently and said to Mr. Peabody: "That was a good man."

A little later Walter Gilles, who was one of the Berthe Claiche jurors, was accepted by the State, and counsel for the defense were consulting as to their course when Thaw leaned forward and whispered huskily, "Challenge him," and then impatiently, "Challenge him, I say," and he was let go.

A new panel of one hundred talesmen was ordered by Justice Fitzgerald before noon, as it was feared the old panel would be exhausted before the jury is completed. This will make four hundred talesmen drawn in the case. The new panel will report to-morrow morning.

Thaw Himself Bars Two From Jury; One Accepted.

On both sides there was hope that the box might be filled before night. At the opening to-day there remained of the second panel sixty-four men. The defense had used sixteen of its peremptory challenges and the State thirteen. There were nine jurors in the box. In rapid succession, Assistant District Attorney Garvan got rid of several talesmen.

George M. Stallmeyer, a broker, of No. 60 Broadway, had strong prejudices. Newman E. Montrose, an art dealer at No. 87 Fifth avenue, had had frequent business dealings with Stanford White.

Maurice Eller, Jr., of No. 14 Morning-side avenue, was let go for private reasons.

Joshua J. Roth, an art dealer, who lives at No. 123 East Twenty-fifth street, stayed longer on the stand. It was noticed that Mr. Garvan did not ask this gentleman if he knew "Mr. Baker, of Cincinnati," the mysterious Mr. Baker is a lawyer who has represented the Thaw family in certain business interests. Nor did Mr. Garvan show any inaudible curiosity regarding Mr. Roth's possible acquaintance with May McKenzie, or Roger O'Mara, of Pittsburgh, or any of the heavy batteries of alienists who have figured so well in the case.

"The People are content," said Mr. Jerome, after Mr. Roth had successfully run the gamut of the customary questions as to insanity and a reasonable doubt and the rest. For just a moment it looked as if Mr. Roth, who is an elderly white-haired man, would be caught for jury service. But Mr. Hart, (Continued on Second Page.)

EVELYN NESBIT THAW IN COURT

Sketched in the Trial Room for The Evening World by Artist S. Caban.



COURT HEARS HOW ALDERMAN TOOK BIG BRIBE

Examination of W. S. Clifford Goes On Before Magistrate Whitman.

Magistrate Whitman, sitting in the library of the Criminal Courts Building, began to-day the examination into the charges against William S. Clifford, M. O. L. member of the Board of Aldermen, who was arrested two weeks ago for accepting a bribe of \$5,000 to swing ten fellow-members of the Board—all M. O. L. men—for Rufus B. Cowing in the election of Recorder.

All of the ten Aldermen involved in the case and a small host of their friends were present when the hearing began. These Aldermen are John J. Cronin, Harry L. Leverett, Cornelius G. Noonan, Joseph M. Torpey, Charles Kuntze, F. J. O'Neill, Henry Clay Peters, Thomas J. Mulligan, William Rowcroft and Joseph Folk.

Story of the Bribery. Assistant District Attorney Smythe had charge of the proceedings for the People. Abe Levy defended Clifford. Earl Harding, a World reporter, who is the principal witness against Alderman Clifford, was the first witness called, and he recounted in detail all of the bribery negotiations he made with the Aldermen.

Harding told of his several interviews and telephone conversations that led to the offer of a bribe of \$5,000, and the ultimate acceptance of the proposition by Clifford. He swore that Clifford had promised to swing all of the M. O. L. members of the Board for the fixed rate of \$500 each. The witness said that he had dictated a speech that was to have been made by Alderman Peters in nominating Judge Cowing. Clifford had promised to see that through any promptings.

Harding then told of the arrangements whereby the \$5,000 was turned over to David Mann, a friend of Clifford who

was selected to act as go-between, and described the arrest of Mann at the Delaware Hotel, Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.

After the witness had finished his direct testimony he was subjected to a grilling cross-examination by Lawyer Levy, counsel for the accused Aldermen.

At last testified that when he had suggested to Clifford that he see his fellow M. O. L. members and talk it over with them the Aldermen had replied: "What Clifford Said."

"Clifford" said he shortly after he began negotiations," testified the witness, "that he had seen only five of his men and that he was wanted to see the rest. He then talked about the delivery of the money and Clifford suggested that it should be better if they were going to do anything less would be too bulky. It was agreed that if any voter were not delivered \$500 would be returned in each case."

Under Mr. Levy's cross-examination Harding testified that he saw at the Thirty-fourth street hotel, where the money was passed to the stakeholder, Mann, and the eleven members of Mann to the stone yard, where Harding followed him and saw the money passed to the Aldermen.

Aldermen on the Stand. At the conclusion of Harding's testimony Alderman Joseph M. Torpey, of No. 412 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, was called to the stand and questioned by Mr. Smythe. He said he knew nothing about the story of the M. O. L. Aldermen until the day of the Aldermen's meeting at which M. O. L. men had agreed to do as Clifford said. He said he had not seen Clifford, who said to him: "Vote for Cowing—it's all right."

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HIGGINS FAILS, HIS HEART POOR AND PULSE WEAK

Best Doctor Can Say Is That Ex-Governor Is Resting Easily.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The condition of ex-Gov. Higgins, it was stated this afternoon, had not improved since the morning's bulletin was issued. While he rested somewhat easier his pulse is weak and the heart action and respiration are not considered satisfactory. The patient spent a rather uncomfortable night, but rested better this morning under the influence of opiates.

When Mr. Higgins was seen to-day he confirmed the statement at the house concerning the ex-Governor's heart and pulse, and the best he could say was that the Governor was resting easily.

\$98,000,000 BOND ISSUE BY ATCHISON.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30.—By almost unanimous consent the stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway have today voted in favor of the issuance of \$98,000,000 in bonds to secure money for improvements and the extension of certain lines.

SULTAN PUTS PRICE ON RAISULI'S HEAD.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 30.—A brother of Zella, the insurgent chief in whose fortress Raisuli sought refuge, and a number of Raisuli's chiefs, have tendered their submission to the Government. It is reported that the Sultan has offered a large reward for Raisuli's head.

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